

Stuttgart Community Post

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Time For The Fourth Annual Toy Run

Members of Better Opportunities for Single Service members, the Stuttgart Clan of Motorcycle Enthusiasts and the Stuttgart USO have joined together to bring a little extra holiday season cheer to children with the annual Toy Run Dec. 14. Toys will be collected, wrapped and delivered to children in local hospitals. Recommended donations are Lego and Duplo Blocks, plastic dolls, wooden mobiles, musical toys, wooden puzzles and coloring books. Donated toys should be dropped off at the USO on Patch Barracks by Dec. 14. To volunteer call the USO at 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559, or BOSS at 421-4218/civ. 0711-421-4218. For info on the event call 430-5987/civ. 0711-680-5987. For info on the ride call 0171-307-9502.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

For emergencies call:

Ambulance	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117
Police	0711-680-114
MP Desk	0711-680-5262
Poison Control	06371-86-7070
From DSN phone call	116 or 117
Non-DSN in 0711 prefix	680-116 or 117
German Ambulance/Police	110
German Fire Department	112

For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Family Support Center	0711-680-7176
Housing Maintenance	0711-680-115
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474

Enroll In Army Knowledge Online

Army Knowledge Online is a central place for soldiers to receive personalized information. U. S. Army Personnel Command has replaced all soldier e-mail addresses with Army Knowledge Online. Enlisted soldiers' AKO addresses are also required on efficiency reports to shorten contact time. AKO e-mail is used for a variety of official purposes, such as correspondence from career managers and the electronic mailing of travel

voucher settlements from Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Soldiers who do not currently have an AKO address should sign up for an account from the Army Knowledge Online Web site at <https://www.us.army.mil>.

Surveys Will Help Determine COLA

Two surveys are currently being conducted that will help determine if the Cost of Living Allowance given to U.S. service members living abroad is sufficient. Now is the time to take control of your paycheck. Accurate and complete surveys can help ensure that pay better reflects actual expenses incurred. To complete the survey, access the 266th Finance Web site at <https://www.266fc.hqsareur.army.mil/266fincom/COLASurvey/COLA.htm>. The survey only takes a few minutes and may help give those stationed overseas a higher Cost Of Living Allowance.

Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

Community members can help prevent subversion and espionage by guarding against the collection efforts of foreign intelligence services. Watch for those who attempt to gain information through threats, coercion, bribery or trickery. Report incidents by calling the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office at 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

December is 3-D Prevention Month

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3-D) Prevention Month. Impaired driving will affect one in three Americans during their

lifetime. Nearly 42,000 people die in motor vehicle accidents each year in America, and nearly 16,000 of these are alcohol-related. Statistics show that impaired driving is at its peak during December and that young, adult male drivers are involved in the highest number of impaired driving crashes. By taking an active role in combating impaired driving, and initiating the designated driver philosophy in the workplace, supervisors can help save lives. By keeping friends from driving after they have been drinking, community members can help keep roads safer. For more info visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Web site or call 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-530.

Antiterrorism Protection Training

Level I Antiterrorism Awareness Training will be conducted and documented annually for all Outside Continental United States-based Department of Defense personnel, including service members, DOD contractors and DOD civilians. The DOD components shall offer Level I AT Awareness Training to contractor employees, under terms and conditions as specified in their contracts. Family members 14 years and older (or younger at discretion of the Department of Defense sponsor) traveling beyond Continental United States on official business (i.e., on an accompanied permanent change of station move) shall receive Level I AT Awareness Training as part of their pre-departure requirements. If this training was not conducted prior to travel, upon arrival, contact the 6th Area Support Group Antiterrorism Officer to obtain the date for the next Level I AT Awareness training. For info visit the USAREUR ODCSOPS Web site at <https://odcsops.hqusareur.army.mil>.

SERVICES

Panzer Offers Holiday Meal

The Panzer Community Dining Facility is serving a holiday meal Dec. 18, noon to 3 p.m. The menu includes T-bone steak, roasted pig, fried shrimp, marinated chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked potatoes, a salad bar and much more. The cost is \$4.55 for dependents of E-4 and below and \$5.25 for all others. Come out and enjoy a great meal.

Safe Ride Program Thwarts DUIs

The military police in Stuttgart are offering a solution to drinking and driving. The Safe Ride program allows revelers who have been drinking at any on-post club to call the MP station for a ride home. As soon as a patrol is available, an MP will

drive the caller home. Riders must reside on one of the four Stuttgart installations. No record of the person's name or address is made. For info call the Provost Marshal's office at 430-5262/civ. 0711-680-5262.

Jewelry Shop Opens On Patch

Locky's Jewelry Shop, an AAFES concessionaire, is now open on Patch Barracks in the Swabian Special Events Center. It has a wonderful selection of unique jewelry and gift items. Its jewelers can also design and make custom jewelry. The shop can repair watches and jewelry and make battery changes. Customers are eligible with each purchase to enter a Christmas drawing for a gift certificate worth \$250. December hours are Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop by to see what Locky's has to offer.

Children's Christmas Program

Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation at Panzer Chapel, building 2940, will host the annual children's program Dec. 15 during the 9 a.m. worship service. The community is invited to this event. For info call 430-5628/civ. 0711-680-5628.

Panzer Thrift Store Holiday Sale

The Panzer Thrift Store is having a 50-percent-off sale Dec. 16 to 20. Come see all the new items that have filled the store and save. The shop accepts up to 10 clothing items and 10 other items per day for consignment. The store will go on holiday break Dec. 23 to Jan. 2. Hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For info call 431-2878/civ. 07031-15878

DHL Worldwide Coming To Patch

DHL Worldwide Express Europe is moving into building 2331 on Patch Barracks. Services available include color and black and white copies, laminating and United States Postal Services such as metered mail, postage stamps, and shipping. Other services include notary, passport photos, fax, computer time rental, packaging, gift wrapping, greeting cards and post cards.

Holiday Chapel Schedules

Patch Chapel: Children's Christmas Pageant, Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m.; Catholic Children's Mass, Dec. 24, 5 p.m.; Praise and Worship Christmas Service, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m. **Panzer Chapel:** Lutheran Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Lutheran Christmas Day Service, Dec. 25, 11 a.m.

Robinson Barracks Chapel: Catholic Mass for Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 11:30 a.m.

Massage Therapy Available On Panzer

Having a hard time finding the right gift for that special someone? Make holiday shopping stress free with a gift certificate for massage therapy. Veronica Werhane is certified in Swedish/therapeutic massage, pregnancy massage, and deep tissue massage. Prices are: five 60-minute massages for \$225; eight 60-minute massages for \$350; or ten 60-minute massages for \$425. To make an appointment call Veronica at the Massage Therapy Office in the Panzer Fitness Center at 0711-550-7190 or 0175-765-2976.

Holiday Closings and Changes

Many local offices will have holiday closures and shortened hours. For more info visit www.stuttgart.army.mil and click on bulletin board from the Community drop-down menu.

The Civilian Personal Advisory Center will be closed for the annual Christmas party Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Stuttgart Dental Clinic will close on Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. for a Christmas party.

The Patch Food Court will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 21 for an employee Christmas party.

The Kelley Barber Shop will be open Dec. 24, 26 and 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Kelley SHIP store will close at 11:30 on Dec. 13.

The Stuttgart Community Post will not publish Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. It will return Jan. 10.

The Citizen Newspaper will not publish Dec. 31. It will return Jan. 14.

The commissaries on Patch Barracks, Kelley Barracks, and Robinson Barracks will close at 4 p.m., Dec. 24 so employees can enjoy Christmas Eve with their families.

All Army Post Offices will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas Holiday and will reopen Dec. 26 with normal business hours. The APOs will close again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the New Year's Holiday and open for normal business hours Jan. 2. Patch APO Saturday services end on Dec. 21.

Total Maintenance Service will be closed Dec 24, 25, 26 and 31 except for emergencies.

Upcoming Closings and Changes

Robinson Barracks will have a temporary water outage Dec. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Affected buildings are 115, 116, 157 to 161, 164 to 168 and 170 to 180.

The Key and Engraving store formerly in building 2331 on Patch Barracks has moved to annex building 2332. Although the phone is temporarily out of order due to the transfer, the number remains 0711-687-1648.

The Kelley back gate is open for two-way traffic Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

UK Lifts Pet Quarantine Restrictions

As of Dec. 11, properly documented cats and dogs coming from the United States and Canada will no longer have to go through the six-month quarantine period when entering the United Kingdom. In order for pets to qualify, owners must begin preparing for the move at least six months out so the animals will meet all the criteria under the scheme in time to travel. Pets will need to be identified with a microchip, have a current rabies vaccination, a successful blood test at a DEFRA-recognized laboratory, an official PETS certificate, and be treated against ticks and tapeworms with an official certificate stating the animal has been treated. Those due to move to the UK or who are considering an assignment to the UK should contact DEFRA directly for more information at www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine/index.htm.

Pre-Separation Briefing Scheduled

The Stuttgart Transition Center is hosting a pre-separation briefing Dec. 17, 1 to 4:30 p.m., in the Central Processing Facility, building 2318 on Patch Barracks. Soldiers from the Stuttgart and Bad Aibling communities who are transitioning from active duty are required to attend this briefing within one year of their separation date. Important information concerning transition benefits and services will be discussed. For info and to reserve a seat call 431-2698/civ. 07031-15-698.

No Better Time To Break The Habit

Did you know that out of every ten kids who experiment with tobacco, nine will experience symptoms of nicotine withdrawal? The 6th Area Support Group is now smoke free. To get the assistance you need to break the habit, call 430-8209/civ. 0711-680-8209.

Donations Needed For Orphanage

Patch Protestant Women of the Chapel and the Patch Chapel are sponsoring a donation drive to help an Ethiopian orphanage and school. The following items are needed: new girls' underwear (ages 5 to 17), pencils, pencil sharpeners, line

papers, chalk, blackboard erasers, whistles, soccer balls, hard candies, chewing gum and chocolate. Bring items to the chapel on Sundays or to PWOC Thursday meetings. The last day for donations is Dec. 15. For info call Amy Ingold at 0711-719-4884, or e-mail ingoldb_2000@yahoo.com.

BOSS Holds Cooking Demonstration

The Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers is holding a free Christmas Bash with the Boss Program Dec. 19 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Patch Commissary. It is designed to educate single service members about creative meals for the barracks lifestyle. Vendors will be on hand to demonstrate how to cook cheap and eat healthy. After the demonstration, vendor representatives and store personnel will be available to answer questions. For info call 421-2677/civ. 0711-729-2677, or e-mail BOSS@6asg.army.mil.

AFAP Calls For Issues

Now is the time to submit issues regarding quality of life for the Stuttgart military community. Submitted issues are brought to the forum then presented to the 6th Area Support Group command, who along with the 6th ASG Army Family Action Plan steering committee assign the issues to appropriate agencies to be resolved. Issues can be addressed at www.stuttgart.army.mil (click on ACS) or dropped off at Army Community Service, building 2307 on Patch Barracks. Remember, it can't be fixed if no one knows it's broken. For info call Caroline Orama at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176, or e-mail oramac@6asg.army.mil.

New POC For Kelley Scheduling

Gaby Sigloch is now in charge of scheduling the Kelley Barracks' command conference room, EOC conference room and community classroom facility. Call 421-2777/civ. 0711-729-2777, or e-mail siglochg@6asg.army.mil.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Patch Skate Park To Reopen

The Patch Barracks Skate Park, recently taken down to make room for the Change of Watch ceremony, has been reopened. It will be temporarily removed again on Jan. 13 to make room for event parking. Look for it to return on Jan. 17.

Girl Scouts Make German Friends

Girls in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to participate in the United States of America Girl Scouts' International Friendship program. The Girl Scouts are providing all registered members with an opportunity to learn more about the German host-nation culture. Registered members of the USAGS and their families are also eligible to see the Cinderella Ballet Feb. 1 for a reduced price. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 15. For info contact troop leaders. For info on becoming a registered Girl Scout call 07031-239-459, or e-mail Stuttgartgirlscouts@hotmail.com.

Santa Now Has An E-Mail Address

Santa has joined the information age. Children of all ages are encouraged to send their wish lists and their mailing addresses directly to Santa's home computer. All e-mailed wish lists received by Dec. 20 will receive a personalized postcard in the mail within two to three weeks from St. Nick himself. All email wish lists should be addressed to Santa.Claus@mail.estripes.osd.mil, or if you prefer to write Santa a letter, mail it to: Santa Claus, North Pole, APO AE 09211.

Stuttgart Post 6 Hosts Christmas Party

American Legion Stuttgart Post 6 is hosting a Children's Christmas party Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m. in the Back Lot Club on Patch Barracks. Santa welcomes donations of cupcakes, cookies and snacks for all his good little children. Come on out and have the little ones' picture taken with Jolly Ol' Saint Nick. Santa's helpers and volunteers are always welcome to help out. For info email Gary Miller at MillerG@Eur.Disa.Mil.

Teens Invited To Tour Stuttgart

Teens ages 13 to 18 who are new to the Stuttgart area are invited to join the Army Community Service Teen Relocation Readiness Program staff and volunteers for a tour of downtown Stuttgart and the annual Weihnachtsmarkt (Christmas Market) Dec. 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a day of sightseeing, great food and holiday shopping and an opportunity for outdoor ice skating. Come prepared with Euro for train, lunch and purchases. Come dressed in comfortable shoes and weather appropriate attire. To register call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Youth Services Fall and Winter Events

Patch YS: Christmas Bingo, all ages, Dec. 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$5 includes bingo, snacks, door prizes and a visit from Santa. **Robinson Barracks YS:** Winter Ball for sixth-to eighth-graders,

Dec. 13, 7 to 10 p.m. \$5 includes photos, snacks and small gifts. **Winter field trips** for middle-schoolers and teens: Stuttgart Christmas Market, Dec. 23, noon to 4 p.m.; ice skating in Degerloch, Dec. 27, 1 to 4 p.m.; skiing in Garmisch, Dec. 30 and 31. For info call the Patch YS at 430-5378/civ. 0711-680-5378.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

EFMP/LICC Quarterly Meeting Set

The Exceptional Family Member Program/Local Interagency Coordinating Council Committee helps coordinate medical, legal, social service, assessment, education, housing and treatment for EFMP enrollees within the 6th Area Support Group. The next committee meeting is Dec. 18, 1:30 p.m. in the Army Community Service classroom. The Committee meets quarterly and is open to the public. For info call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

STEP Classes Offered In New Year

Parenting classes based on the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting model will be held every Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Jan. 22. Learn how to be more effective as a parent in a supportive environment with other parents who share your concern and experiences. For info or to register call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

SNAP Needs Volunteers

The 6th Area Support Group's Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program has taken off. The 6th ASG now has five community observers trained and ready to go in addition to the new SNAP coordinator, Kaye Williams. The observers serve as extra sets of eyes and ears that add to the safety and security of the community's neighborhoods. SNAP still needs more help, so any one with a little extra time is welcome to join the team. An incentive program called the Mileage Plus program offers awards and certificates to volunteers based on the amount of hours they participate. To join the SNAP team call Kaye Williams at 430-5001/civ. 0711-680-5001.

Foster Parent Training Available

Foster Parent Training and Certification is a training course for temporary substitute family care that ensures a child's welfare when the natural family cannot meet that responsibility or the child is in transition to an adoptive home. Foster parent training is designed to improve skills necessary for the provision of successful foster care and as a

tool to help potential foster care parents make important decisions regarding their own appropriateness for foster parenting. Army Community Service is sponsoring a Foster Parent Training and Certification. Jan. 17 and 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ACS office, Patch Barracks building 2307, second Floor. The deadline for registration is Dec. 31. For info call Lyn Flahardy or Mike Solomon at 430-7176/civ. 0711 680 7176

IS Conference Scheduled For January

The 52nd Signal Battalion is hosting an Information Systems Support conference on Jan. 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Patch Community Club. Topics will include Common Access Card/Public Key Infrastructure, Defense Message System, Server Consolidation/Task Force Enterprise, Information Assurance, Telecommunication Services, as well as a broad discussion on current and future communications in support of the 6th Area Support Group and the greater Stuttgart community. All organizations are encouraged to send a representative, and the community is invited. Participants are not required to attend the entire conference. For information on individual sessions, visit www.stuttgart.army.mil and choose bulletin board. For info call Sgt. 1st Class Parnell at 421-2468, or e-mail fred.parnell@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil.

Stay Fit With Jazzercise Over Holidays

Jazzercise is an hour-long, full-body workout. Classes are held in the Kelley Barracks Fitness Center Mondays to Thursdays at 6 p.m. For info call Christine Charles at 0711-457-0835.

Patch Fitness Center Jazzercise classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. Childcare is available. For info call Laurie Menzel at 0711-440-8424.

Get The Help You Need To Quit

Get the help you need to quit smoking with a Tobacco Cessation class Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon, Jan 7 to Feb. 11. The six-week program offers self-help tools and group support to help you quit smoking or using chewing tobacco. Open to all community members over the age of 18. Zyban and nicotine patches are available, and free for Tricare beneficiaries. To register call 430-8209/civ. 0711-680-8209.

New Pregnancy Orientation Class

Army Community Services is sponsoring a New Pregnancy Orientation class Dec. 17, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Stuttgart Wellness Center, Patch Barracks building 2307, second floor. Learn about

the German health care system, information to establish the baby's identity, nutrition, Lamaze info and more. For info and to register call 430-4250/civ. 0711-680-4250.

ARC Offers Classes For Everyone

American Red Cross offers **ARC Volunteer Orientation**, Dec. 17, 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 7, 1 to 3 p.m. and Jan. 21, 10 a.m. to noon, free; **Community First Aid and Safety**, Jan. 25, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$30; **Healthy Pregnancy/Healthy Baby**, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6 and 13, \$20; **Managing Stress**, Jan. 29, 7 to 8 p.m., free. To register call 431-2812/civ. 07031-15-818.

Army Community Service Classes

ACS is offering **Sponsorship Training**, Dec. 17, 3:30 p.m. in the ACS conference room **Financial Readiness Training for First Termers**, Dec. 17, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the ACS classroom, **PCS/Pre-Separation Briefing**, Dec. 18, 1 p.m. in the Central Processing Facility, building 2318. **German Conversation and Culture**, Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m. For info or to register for a class call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Gussy Goose Craft Store Classes

Kids' Wreath, Dec. 13, 3 to 5 p.m.; **Crop Til You Drop**, Dec. 13, 6 p.m. to midnight. Bring a snack to share. **Log Cabin Wreath**, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 18, 6 to 9 p.m. **Fresh Christmas Greens Centerpieces**, Dec. 17 or Dec. 19, 6 to 9 p.m. The store will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1 for the Holidays. To register for a class call 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

Panzer Scrapbooking Session

Have fun working on your photo albums Dec. 13, 6 p.m. to midnight in the Panzer community room located inside the Kantine. Reserve your spot now. Call Jennifer Peck at 07031-658-037.

JOB CORNER

Become A STEP Leader

Army Community Service is looking for volunteers to facilitate parenting classes in the Stuttgart community. Classes are based on the STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) Model. A background in teaching, psychology, or other helping profession is helpful but not necessary. A desire to contribute to the

community and work with families is most important. STEP Group Leader Training will be held Jan. 14 and 16, 6 to 8:30 p.m. For info or to register call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Kelley Bowling Center Now Hiring

The Non-Appropriated Funds Personnel Office is accepting applications from U.S. citizens for a regular part-time food service worker position at the Kelley Bowling Center. Starting pay is \$7.84 per hour. Interested applicants can access the Web site at www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil or stop by Kelley Barracks, building 3315, room 102. For info call 421-2191/civ. 0711-729-2191.

ARC Seeking Volunteers

The Stuttgart Area American Red Cross needs dedicated volunteers to fill some exciting and rewarding positions, including Health and Safety Administrator, volunteer coordination, newsletter distributors, special events and more. If you are interested in volunteering, participating in community classes or would like to receive the monthly newsletter, call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818, or e-mail www.Redcross-Stu@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil

LEISURE TIME

On The Go With The USO

December offers plenty of opportunities to see some of Europe's most beautiful cities and local Christmas Markets. Stop in today and book your Christmas market trip, and check out the other great tours available. There is still time to sign up to spend Christmas in Rome or New Year's in Paris. Don't miss out on these wonderful trips.

For those of you who haven't finished your gift shopping, the USO is a great place to be. Winter clothing items from Edelweiss Gifts have arrived. Check out the USO's new line of gift baskets. New beanies will also be arriving soon.

To get into the holiday spirit this year, the USO is inviting children to help decorate their Christmas tree. Bring in a handmade or store-bought ornament between December 2 and 23 to hang on the tree and receive a treat. Your USO staff wishes all a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Stuttgart Choral Arts Society Concert

The Stuttgart Singers and the EUCOM Harmonizers Barbershop Quartet invite you to experience the Stuttgart Choral Arts Society's Annual Christmas concert Dec. 20, 8 p.m. in the Patch Community Club. The theme this year is

"Christmas feelings," so come hear all your favorite holiday songs. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for children over 5 years of age. For more info call Kathy Williams at 07159-44991.

Hash House Harriers Open Invitation

Come join the Stuttgart branch of the world's most eccentric running club: the Hash House Harriers. Hashing is a mixture of athleticism and sociability, hedonism and hard work, and is a refreshing break from the weekend routine. It's an exhilaratingly fun combination of running, orienteering, and partying, where runners and walkers follow a pre-set trail through some of the most beautiful scenery in Stuttgart, all in search of exercise, camaraderie and good times. The events are held every other Sunday afternoon at random locations around the Stuttgart area. For more info call Jim Condon at 0711-365-5383, e-mail jfcondon3@yahoo.com, or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swh3>.

MWR Sponsors Ski Trips

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Outdoor Recreation office on Panzer Kaserne is sponsoring a skiing and snowboarding trip to Boltigen, Switzerland Dec. 22 to 27. The trip includes equipment, transportation, five nights lodging, half-board, hot breakfast buffet and four course dinner, sauna, five day ski pass in Gstaad, with other activities available such as day and night sledding, huskie tours, snowshoeing, igloo building, curling, glacier landing, Swiss sports, crossbow shooting, Alphorn and Hornusse. The cost is \$520 per person. MWR is also hosting a one-day ski/snowboard trip to Oberstdorf, Germany, Jan. 4. The trip includes transportation, equipment and instruction if needed. The cost is \$35. For info on either trip call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15774, or e-mail Rachel Phillips at phillipsr@6asg.army.mil.

Toastmasters Club Welcomes All

The mission of the Stuttgart International Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Being a member of Toastmasters can help you become a better public speaker by offering a supportive environment for developing your oral and presentational skills. Participants study manuals, deliver speeches and get instant feedback from their fellow members. The club meets the first and third Thursday of each month

at 7:30 p.m. in the IBM Klub in Schönaich, south of Stuttgart. Everyone is invited to attend. For more info e-mail officers@toastmasters-stuttgart.de or visit the club's Web site at www.toastmasters-stuttgart.de/ or the Toastmasters International's Web site at www.toastmasters.org.

OCSC Silent Raffle

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club is having a silent raffle during a luncheon in the Swabian Special Events Center, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$13. The lunch menu will include pork tenderloin with rice. A children's choir will provide the entertainment, and new advisors will be welcomed. For each donated item, members will receive 10 free tickets. For info call Tracy Neal at 0711-120-8551.

AAFES Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call the theaters individually. A synopsis of each movie is available through a link at www.stuttgart.army.mil/recreat.htm.

Patch Theater 0711-680-5310

Dec.13	7:30 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
Dec. 14	1 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
	5 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
	9 p.m.	Ballistic	R
Dec. 15	2 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
	6 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
Dec. 16	7 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG
Dec. 17	7 p.m.	1 Hour Photo	R
Dec. 18	7 p.m.	Ballistic	R
Dec. 19	7 p.m.	1 Hour Photo	R

RB Theater 0711-819-6137

Dec. 13	7 p.m.	Trapped	R
Dec. 14	7 p.m.	Spy Kids 2	PG
Dec. 17	7 p.m.	Harry Potter 2	PG

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Stuttgart-Vaihingen): For info in English and German call 0711-734-916. For e-mail notification of film schedules, locations and specials, send a message to request@corso-kino.com, with "subscribe" in the message line.

Europa Theater (Konistraße 58, Stuttgart): For info in English and German call 0711-229-1974.

Weekly Entertainment In Local Clubs

Slider's All Ranks Lounge: DJ Simp spins Dec 13, 7 p.m. DJ Spike spins Dec. 20, 8 p.m. The club is also open Saturdays and Sundays for the football season. Saturday hours are 12:30 to 11 p.m. and Sundays from 5 to 10 p.m.

The Back Lot Club. The Brandon Wolfe Band will be appearing Dec. 13, 9 p.m.

Robinson Barracks Community Club: Pandora's Box plays alternative acoustic music Dec. 13 at 9 p.m.

The Kelley Club: Every Wednesday is Karaoke at 9 p.m. Every Friday night is customer appreciation night starting at 4:30 p.m.

TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor's discretion and appear on a space-available basis for two weeks.

For Sale/Vehicles:

'96 BMW 318 convertible, US specs, German registration, 83,500K, black, black leatherette seats, AC, cruise control, 5-speed, premium sound package, AM/FM cassette, (CD ready wiring), power doors and windows, Alpine alarm system, summer and winter tires on alloy wheels, very clean, non smoking owner. Can e-mail pictures. Asking \$10,000/Euro OBO. For info call 0177-313-5348, or e-mail thomas.reinert@imail.de.

'89 BMW 325iX, all wheel drive. Great car for skiing and autobahn travel, less than 72K miles. Excellent condition inside and out. Power windows, manual sunroof, AM/FM cassette, programmable electric pre-heater for cold mornings New exhaust system, water pump. Optional Thule roof rack (price negotiable) \$2,750. Call 07031-658-021.

'91 Ford Escort, red, 2-door hatchback with rear spoiler, good condition, inspection good until September 2003, standard transmission and low kilometers. The car is located at the Panzer for sale lot. Asking €2000 OBO. Call Scott at 07071-915-145 or cell 0162-790-5313.

'93 Ford Explorer, German specs, 2nd owner, 180K, 90% highway miles, Leather interior, power windows and locks, CD, 4 x 4, keyless entry, dealer maintained, tires 3 months old, will trade for a Jeep Wrangler or sell for \$5,000 OBO. Call 1601-391-616-538, or e-mail mito_72@hotmail.com.

'01 Harley Davidson Dyna Low Rider, blue & silver, 1054 miles, excellent condition, garage kept. Includes saddlebags & windshield. Asking \$12,500 OBO. Call Barb at 421-4491 (d), or 0711-882-7278 (e).

'99 Jeep Wrangler SE, 4x4, 5-speed, 13K, soft/hard top, custom seat covers, super clean, PCSing, must sell \$10,500 OBO. Call Eric at 430-5449 (d) or 07031-810-968 (e).

'00 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab XE, 4 Door, V6, 2 wheel drive, auto, 61K miles. \$12,000 OBO. Call. 0177-299-2821.

'93 Renault 19, Euro specs, well maintained, red, 5 speed, airbag, good interior/exterior, very reliable, looks

good and runs great. 158 km. \$2,000. Call 07031-269-787, or e-mail delonscottw@yahoo.com.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Set of 4 Michelin mud and snow tires on metal rims, size 195 65R 15 91.H Less than 700 km on them, have been stored for 2 years by BMW dealer. Highly rated for snow and wet traction. \$400 for the set. Call 421-2961 before 4 p.m. or 07157-987-423 after 6 p.m.

36 inch Panasonic stereo TV, picture in picture, sleep timer, turn on alarm, child lock, parental controls, cable ready, remote control. 110V, 3 years old, perfect condition. Asking \$600; entertainment center 1 1/2 years old, glass doors, approx. 2 1/2 feet tall by 4 1/2 feet long, in great condition. Asking \$150. Must sell. Call Noel at 430-4306 (d) or 0162-895-8855 (e).

Century, Smart Move, adjustable overhead shield infant/toddler car seat. Asking \$20 OBO. Call Sylvia at 07031-762-315.

750W transformer \$50, 300W transformer \$40, full size bed \$40. Appliances (all 220V): microwave \$50, hair clippers \$5, ISDN phone \$85, iron \$7, Braun coffee pot \$10. Call 07053-920-838.

Computer Parts: mini tower computer case with 3.5" disk drive and three 5.25 slots, fan, 1st mainboard motherboard az11e, amd duron 750 mB processor installed, all opened but never used and come with manuals, installation software and an unopened 'cd plus' cd-rom which includes Norton Ghost, Antivirus, and Virtual Drive. Accessories included with the case, ready to install your own cd-rom drive, soundcard, videocard, etc. Also 13" monitor, keyboard, laplink/interlink cable, power chords (220 and 110), serial cables, Microsoft mouse, HP mouse, headphones, multimode macadapter, keyboard adapter, mouse adapter, misc motherboard cords, computer cords, adapters, and screws. Call Rob for prices at 430-4306 (d) or 0711-722-0109 (e).

Computer Desk with chair, \$50 pickup appreciated, but not required. AMD 1GHZ Athlon computer, \$350 OBO, Cambridge Soundworks 4 speaker with base tube, \$30 OBO, Cambridge Soundworks 2 speaker set, \$15 OBO, Acer 14" monitor, \$25 OBO, JVC 21" TV \$40 OBO, AIWA personal stereo system with cd and tape player, \$25 OBO. Call 434-5411 (d) or 07034-254-005 (e).

Going stateside! Lots of furniture, appliances and misc. household goods to sell. Call Nicole at 07022-254-400, or e-mail pawlikowski@lppd.de
4 drawer wooden dresser, Light, well made, Good condition. Call 07056-964-860.

235-60R16 snow tires mounted on 7.5X16 Bobert 6 spoke aluminum wheels with TuV paper for BMW 7series E-38. Used for one season (more than 2/3rds tread left). Includes lug bolts and new snow chains (unopened). Call Mark or Cynthia at 07031-416-290 or 0178-815-3181, or e-mail chorzempa@yahoo.com.

Nordic Track exerciser with performance monitor \$100; treadmill, variable speed 110V with heartbeat monitor, almost new \$200; 2 bike seats for kids up to 3 years \$15 each; comforter, almost new burgundy floral design, queen size with shams \$10. Call 0711-882-2921.

Baby changing table, complete, excellent condition, three months old. \$80; Kolcraft "Tracker" Baby stroller, three months old \$40; reclining Gentle Vibrations Bouncer, assembled, three months old, \$15; Kolcraft baby crib with vibration, never used, fully assembled. \$50; Baunecht washing machine, good condition \$100; Graco car seat, new condition, sturdy, three months old \$30; Playtex Diaper Genie, new diaper disposer never used \$15; Silver decorative mirror with desert design \$50. Call 07031-269-787, or e-mail delonscottw@yahoo.com.

Telescope, top of the line Celestron "Nextar 5" Schmidt Cassegrain scope, suitable for the intermediate to advanced amateur astronomer. Includes star diagonal, "megapod" tripod, 1/4 inch 25mm Plossl eyepiece, finderscope, A/C adapter and custom hard carrying case. Asking \$1,250 for all. Contact Scott Saunders at 0711 674-0443 or 430-4002.

Miscellaneous

American Law Firm Now Hiring. A small, busy American law office in Vaihingen has an opening for a part-time secretary (15-20 hours per week, flexible/job share). A secretarial background is a plus. Must be reliable, able to work independently and have good communication skills. Computer knowledge is a must. Accounting/Quicken skills are a plus. Fax resumes to 0711-745-1426. For info call 0711-161-0000.

For Rent

Stunning vacation house in Italy situated between two vineyards on sunny mountainside. Cheap winter and summer rates for vacation in beautiful Tuscany/Umbria region. Easy travel to Pisa or Rome. Winter weekly rates at \$550 and summer rates (with large pool and tennis court) at \$850. For photos by email call (in Stuttgart) 0162-746-9191.

2-year-old, 3 bedroom apartment available end of Dec. 1 large bathroom with shower and bath tub, ½ bath, storage on 1st floor, built-in kitchen, lighting fixtures, floor heating, washer/dryer hookup, 2 parking places in front, two terraces, 130 sq. meters. Apartment is on 2nd floor of a three floor house and has field and forest behind it. Pets are OK and the landlord speaks English. Near Patch and Panzer. Call Kimberly at 421-2046 (d) or 07033-692-678 (e), or e-mail lovinsk@6asg.army.mil.

Wanted

Looking for a second guitarist for an already established blues/rock band. Should have some experience and be willing to gig in the Calw and Boblingen areas. Contact Bruce at 434-5995 or 68639-5995, or e-mail bruceem_35@hotmail.com.

Western Civilization History book I and II. Call 07056-964-860.

Lost and Found

Lost Blue Nokia cell phone lost on Patch Barracks. Call 421-2834.

Lost a gold ring with a black flower on the top (a small diamond is in the flower). It was lost Halloween night at the ACS building as I was handing out candy. I was dressed as a Gypsy. The ring fell off into someone's bag. It would mean a great deal to me to get it back; it was a gift from my grandmother. Call Kelley at 0711-680-7176 or 0711-658-6202.

The family that walked the 4 magnetic fishes from my desk in the Tricare Service Center is invited to kindly bring them back. If you don't want to do it publicly, put them in an envelope with my name (Gundrun Kaper) on it and give it to any person in the Patch Health Clinic or call 430-8625.

Found hardcover book, looks brand new, Nov. 27 at Patch Commissary bus stop. Call to identify, Sara or Jeff at 0711-220-8409.

Lost Motorola cell phone charger Panzer Kaserne, building 2948 or RB on or about Nov. 18. Charger has the initials YM scratched into the base. Call Yvette Maynard at 07031-15698 or 0179-131-9854.

Free

Two male house cats, both neutered, shots need to be updated. Mikey is a black and grey tiger and Spikey is black and white. They are both affectionate and playful with kids. We want to give them a warm-hearted home. We would like them to go together, but they can be separated. Call 0711-719-4905.

Free to a good home a male pup, mix, small, loves kids, 5 months old, first shots and wormed. Call 0711-882-2921.

Ouzo, a sweet adult male cat, is desperate for a stable home. He's an indoor-outdoor guy who needs equal amounts of freedom to roam and time spent cuddling on the bed. If you have a house with a yard and a compassionate heart, contact Maria at higgins.family@t-online.de or 07157-536-822.

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